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No. 266.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1882.

FIVE DOLLARS  
PER QUARTER.

## For Sale.

### LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

ARE now showing a Large and Varied Assortment of  
**TOYS.**

Comprising:  
ENGLISH AND FRENCH DOLLS.  
NOVELTIES IN MECHANICAL TOYS.  
NEW BRICKS AND PUZZLES.  
AUTOMATIC CHARIOTS AND WAGONS.  
ROCKING AND SPRING HORSES.  
CUBES AND MOSAIC BUILDING SETS.  
DRUMS, CYMBALS, AND OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

CHILDREN'S TEA AND TETE A TETE SETS.  
PERCUSSION GUNS AND RIFLES.  
SWORDS AND HAPPY FAMILIES.  
CHRISTMAS TREE ORNAMENTS IN VARIETY.  
&c., &c., &c.  
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [296]

## Insurances.

### YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000.00  
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000.00  
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 290,553.95  
TOTAL CAPITAL AND ACCUMULATIONS, 8th May, 1882.....Tls. 940,553.95

DIRECTORS.  
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.  
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Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

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Messrs. BARING BROTHERS & Co., Bankers.

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68 and 69, Cornhill, E.C.

POLICIES granted on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World.

Subject to a charge of 12 per cent. for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 13th May, 1882. [53]

## GENERAL NOTICE.

### THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL \$813,333.33.  
RESERVE FUND.....\$70,858.27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
LEE SING, Esq.,.....LEE YAT LAU, Esq.  
Lo YEOK MOON, Esq.,.....CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

MANAGER.—HO AMEL.

MARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the world.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st September, 1882. [501]

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW-YORK-BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

RECORD of AMERICAN and FOREIGN SHIPPING.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO.  
Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. [457]

## NOTICE.

### THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED.....\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN  
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,  
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.  
Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. [81]

## Intimations.

### WANTED.

AN ENGAGEMENT, either as BOOKKEEPER or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a Gentleman, who has a few hours during the day disengaged. In case full office hours is required, arrangements might be made with a few days notice. Good references. Salary no object.  
Apply to  
F.  
Hongkong, 10th November, 1882. [743]

### MR. A. HAHN'S

DANCING CLASSES

HAVE BEEN OPENED  
T. H. I. S. D. A. Y.

For Terms, &c., apply to  
A. HAHN,  
No. 8, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [722]

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

In pursuance of instructions from the MORTGAGEE, R. J. M. GUEDES will sell by Public Auction,  
TO-MORROW,  
the 1st of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., at the Premises,  
That Valuable Leasehold Property Comprising SECTION D of MARINE LOT No. 10, and SUBSECTION 3 of SECTION A of MARINE LOT No. 16A, with One Capital HOUSE thereon, being tenement No. 11, Mercer Street.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 981 years, and will be sold subject to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof, and to a proportionate part of the Crown Rent, and to a proportionate part of the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.  
For Further Particulars of the Property, and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [766]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned Auctioneer has been instructed by the MORTGAGEE, to offer for Sale by Public Auction, on  
SATURDAY,  
the 2nd of December, 1882, at 3 P.M., at the Premises,  
All that Piece or Parcel of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, measuring of the North 77 feet 3 inches, on the South 78 feet, on the East 47 feet, and on the West 48 feet, and registered in the Land Office as JN-LAND LOT No. 359. Together with the 6 HOUSES thereon known as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6, Fat Hing Street.

The Premises are held from the Crown for the residue of the term of 999 years and will be sold subject to the Yearly Crown Rent of \$30.21 and to the existing tenancies and lettings thereof.  
For Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
J. M. GUEDES,  
Auctioneer,  
or to  
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road,  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [767]

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

A VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, lying between Bonham Strand and Wing Lok Street, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, under instructions from the MORTGAGEE, by Mr. J. M. GUEDES, Auctioneer, on  
MONDAY,  
the 4th day of December, 1882, at THREE P.M., at the Premises, comprising—  
THOSE SEVERAL PIECES or PARCELS of GROUND situate at Victoria, Hongkong, known and Registered in the Land Office as the Remaining Portion of Section 44 of MARINE LOT No. 1, Section E of Marine Lot No. 4, Section F of Marine Lot No. 4, and Subsection One of Section A of Marine Lot No. 4A. Together with the 11 HOUSES, Nos. 3 to 13, inclusive, thereon.

The aggregate Yearly Crown Rent of the Premises is \$98.89.  
The Premises will be sold subject to the existing tenancies thereof.  
To view a plan of the Premises, and for Further Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to  
BRERETON, WOTTON, & DEACON,  
Solicitors for the Mortgagee,  
or to  
THE AUCTIONEER.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [768]

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

QUARTS.....\$22 per Case.  
PINTS.....\$23 per Case.  
Apply to  
MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1882. [132]

### JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE.

EX "ESMERALDA."

HIGH STANDARD SUGAR, Manufactured by the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, at MANILA; in Quantities to suit Purchasers. This Sugar can be especially recommended for family use, as it is made without the use of animal charcoal or sulphuric acid. Fresh supplies will be received from Manila every fortnight.

TAI YUNE,  
Comptroller, 2 Eastern Avenue, Central Market.  
Hongkong, 20th November, 1882. [762]

### FOR SALE.

D. K. GRIFFITH.

MANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS.

7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE,  
(Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S

SODA WATER FACTORY

is now prepared to execute the largest orders for every description of Aerated Waters with promptness and despatch.

SUPERIOR QUALITY.

IS GUARANTEED.

Consumers are invited to try those carefully Sparkling Waters.

THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR.

All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory,  
7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.  
Hongkong, 11th April, 1882. [225]

C. L. THEVENIN.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANT.

HONGKONG HOTEL BUILDINGS.

### HAS FOR SALE.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF WHITE AND RED BURGUNDIES

## Intimations.

### SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

## SAYLE & CO.

WE ARE NOW SHEWING EX "RECENT ARRIVALS."

ALL WOOL SCOTCH PLAIDS, AT 45 CENTS PER YARD.

LADIES FUR-LINED CLOAKS, FROM \$12 TO \$80 EACH.

CLOTH AND MATABASSE DOLMANS, MANTLES, AND JACKETS, IN NEWEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES DIRECT FROM PARIS IN  
MOIRE, BROCHE, OTTOMAN, AND SURAT DRESS SILKS.

LADIES SILK AND SPUN SILK HOSE IN EVERY COLOUR.

KID GLOVES.—2, 4, 6, 8, 10 BUTTONS.

NOVELTIES IN CORSET LACE, AND CLASP KID GLOVES.

INFANTS', CHILDREN'S AND LADIES' BOOTS AND SHOES IN EVERY SIZE.

&c., &c., &c.

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

SAYLE & CO.,  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG. [659]

Hongkong, 16th November, 1882.

### THE CHEAPEST HOUSE IN THE EAST.

FOR BOOKS, STATIONERY, MUSIC AND MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, FANCY GOODS, ARTISTS MATERIALS, &c., &c., &c.

## W. BREWER.

No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

HAS JUST RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING NEW AND IMPORTANT BOOKS.

Brookley's Tunis Past and Present.  
Episodes in the Life of an Indian Chaplain.  
The Burman by Shway Yoe.  
Mackley's H'book for Painters & Art Students.  
Packer's Free Trade and Protection.  
Proctor's Astronomical Books and Atlases.  
Macdonald's Lectures on Credit and Banking.  
Bonamy Price's Practical Political Economy.  
Cool Orchids and How to Grow them.  
Plays and Poems of Charles Dickens.  
China Collectors Pocket Companion.  
Meyer's Complete Guide to Chess.

Roger's Traits and Stories of Scottish People.  
Romance's Animal Intelligence.  
Vignola's Myth and Science.  
Lowndes's Marine Insurance, New.ed.  
Marvin's Russia's Advance Towards India.  
Trollope's Lord Palmerston.  
Buckland's Notes & Jottings from Animal Life.  
Leslie Stephen's Science of Ethics.  
Kempe's Electric Testing, New.ed.  
Barne's Bookkeeping.  
Huxley's Science and Culture.  
New Art Handbooks.

NEW MUSIC! CHRISTMAS CARDS! NEW PHOTOGRAPHS [703]

Hongkong, 10th November, 1882.

## "NOVELTY STORE."

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD.

TO Clear Old Stock, the following are offered for a short period at greatly reduced rates—  
TWO SHILLING NOVELS  
BY  
QUIDA, BESANT AND RICE, PAYN COLLINS, &c.

FIFTY CENTS EACH.

TAUCHNITZ NOVELS  
AT  
THIRTY CENTS EACH.

Also,  
FRENCH NOVELS  
BY  
EMINENT NOVELISTS,  
AND  
BOUND VOLUMES OF ILLUSTRATED LONDON NEWS AND PUNCH FROM 1864 TO 1878,  
AT VERY CHEAP PRICES.

S. MEYERS,  
Manager. [661]

Hongkong, 9th October, 1882.

## J. ULLMANN & CO.

42, QUEEN'S ROAD.

HAVE ALWAYS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES AND CHRONOGRAPHS, CLOCKS OF ALL KINDS, BAROMETERS, THERMOMETERS, ANEROIDS, SPECTACLES, EYE-GLASSES, &c.

BY THE BEST MAKERS AND AT LOW PRICES.

GENTLEMEN'S PARISIAN MADE SHIRTS, SCARVES, AND COLLARS IN THE NEWEST STYLES.

FRENCH BOOTS AND SHOES OF BEST QUALITY.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES, CIGAR CASES AND HOLDERS, ALBUMS, INKSTANDS, POCKET-BOOKS.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF STATIONERY.

CROCKERY WARE, TEA AND COFFEE SETS, RIFLES, FOWLING PIECES, AND REVOLVERS.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF PINAUD'S BEST PERFUMERY.

&c., &c., &c. [660]

Hongkong, 2nd October, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

MR. MAX CARL JOHANN GROTE has been Authorized to Sign Our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.

MELCHERS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 21st November, 1882. [772]

## For Sale.

### TO SPORTSMEN.

FOR SALE AT LESS THAN COST.

OWING TO OWNER LEAVING THE COLONY.

1 Set of CAPE HARNESS (Brass Mounts) with Pole (Break Plates).

1 Silk-lined RACING SADDLE.

RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts.

The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE and will be sold a BARGAIN.

Hongkong, and November, 1882. [726]

THE CITY OF MANILA CIGAR STORE.

HAS FOR SALE

CIGARS of all Brands, Imperiales, Caballeros, Vegeteros, Regalias, Londres, Nuevo Habanos of all makes, quality guaranteed. Tomacocos of all brands, at moderate prices. Fancy Cigars from the Parisian markets. Meerschaum Pipes, Jewellery of Choice Designs. Sun Hats, &c., &c.; Commissions Executed.

JOSE M. BASA,  
No. 51, B, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL.  
Hongkong, 1st May, 1882. [297]

## To be Let.

### TO LET.

PARSEE VILLA (5 Rooms), Robinson Road, also A TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 Rooms) in Mosque Junction. Both the above HOUSES have Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had.

For Particulars apply to  
D. NOWROJEE,  
Hongkong Hotel.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [782]

### TO LET.

NO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET.

NO. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NO. 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

NO. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to  
DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,  
Hongkong, 1st November, 1882. [774]

### STORAGE.

THE Undersigned are prepared to take Goods on STORAGE at their GODOWNS. Entrance from PRAYA and QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

TERMS MODERATE.

Apply to  
ROSE & Co.,  
31 and 33, Queen's Road.  
Hongkong, 30th June, 1882. [266]

M. G. U. E. D. S.

HOUSE AND LAND BROKER,

AUCTIONEER AND COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 33, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1882. [62]

## Consignees.

### UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "GALLEY OF LORNE," Captain Pomroy, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from along-side.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamship will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-MORROW, the 28th instant. All Claims against the Steamship must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 7th December, or they will not be recognised.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [781]

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

### NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship "ARABIC"

from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamship will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

F. E. FOSTER, Agent.  
Hongkong, 27th November, 1882. [193]

## Intimations.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED, will be held at the Society's Head Office, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of December, 1882, at THREE O'CLOCK, in the AFTERNOON, when the Subjunctive Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on Wednesday, the 22nd day of November, 1882, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Society be increased to TWO MILLIONS FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS by increasing the value of the Existing Shares to \$5,000 per Share.

By Order of the Board,  
DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Dated the 22nd day of November, 1882. [775]

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS OF PREMIA, from the 11th day of May to the 31st day of December, 1881, in Order that the Proportion of Profit for that year to be paid as BONUS to CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 30th November next will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent claims or alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,  
JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1882. [645]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

SUIT No. 1342 OF 1882.

KWOK PAK AND OTHERS v. NG TANG AND OTHERS.

BY Order of the Court, the Undersigned (Receiver in the aforesaid Suit) will SELL during the month of November, 1882, on a day to be fixed, all the PARTNERSHIP PROPERTY, ESTATE, and EFFECTS, the STOCK, IN TRADE, and the GOODWILL of the Partnership—as a going concern—between the PLAINTIFFS and the DEFENDANTS known by the Name of "KWONG SUI LI," 廣達利

at No. 30, West Street, Tai-ping-shan.

Offers will be received during the present month, and unless SOLD before the 1st of December, the same will be submitted for PUBLIC AUCTION.

Any further information can be obtained from CHUNG SHING HONG, Translator, Supreme Court.

14th November, 1882. [750]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

J. DA ROZA'S HAIR CUTTING SALOON HAS BEEN REMOVED TO

No. 27, POTTINGER STREET.

HAIR-CUTTING in the latest Fashion, Shaving, Shampooing, &c., by experienced artists, and at LOW RATES.

RAZORS CAREFULLY RE-SET.

Note the address—No. 27, Pottinger Street.

Hongkong, 23rd November, 1882. [774]

LOST.

A TRANSFER DEED with SCRIP attached to 20 LUZON SHARES, being one of two Transfers of the same number of Shares signed by the Hon. F. B. JOHNSON. The finder will oblige by returning it to the Undersigned and the holder of the other 20 Shares by sending them to the Company's Office for Transfer to enable the numbers of the missing Shares to be traced.

Also,  
TRANSFER DEED for 5 LUZON SUGAR SHARES in the name of Mr. C. F. CHATER.

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882. [737]

Hongkong, 7th November, 1882.

## Shipping.

### STEAMERS.

FOR MANILA, VIA AMOY.

THE Steamship "DIAMANTE"

## Intimations.

## CHRISTMAS

AND

## NEW YEAR CARDS.

SEASON 1882-3.

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

INSPECTION is invited of our Collection of CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS which have been carefully Selected in London from the Stocks of various makers.

THEY INCLUDE CHROMO LITHOGRAPHS

FROM

MARCUS WARD AND DE LA RUE,  
HAND PAINTINGS

ON

CARD, IVORY, OAK AND IVORINE

AND

OTHER NOVELTIES.

A. S. WATSON &amp; Co.,

CHEMISTS, PERFUMERS, &c.  
HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
HONGKONG. [431]

## NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

It is requested that all communications relating to Subscriptions, Advertisements, &c., be addressed to the "Manager, Hongkong Telegraph," and not to the Editor.

Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Editor" and not to individual members of the staff.

Communications intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the fair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

## TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

## TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 p.m. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1882.

THAT glory and ornament of Hongkong, the honorable and irrepressible Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON, has once more gone on the war-path against Governor HENNESSY. Undeterred by the numerous ignominious defeats received at the hands of His Excellency in the Legislative Council; unmindful of the sorry figure he cut in the HAYLAR & EITEL scandal; forgetful of the fearful "setting-down" he recently received in his memorable controversy with Mr. TALLACK of the Howard Association; apparently oblivious of the many noteworthy instances in which he has hopelessly come to grief when attempting to shine as a leader of men and the trusted representative and exponent of public opinion in Hongkong, Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON has again thought it advisable to rush into print in search of fresh notoriety. As the honorable gentleman evidently has an insatiable craving after publicity, we shall do our utmost to gratify his desires by devoting in our widely circulated pages special attention to his latest manifesto.

The world ought to know who and what this gentleman is who arrogates to himself in such autocratic fashion the pomp, majesty and power of Hongkong. Presuming that the literary emanation which is the subject of our present remarks will, as stated by its author, be forwarded to the various Chambers of Commerce in the United Kingdom, and to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, there will, no doubt, be many questions asked, and numerous speculations hazarded as to the personality and status of Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON. The fame of the great East Point orator and politician is not world-wide; his existence beyond the local limits of this seagirt isle is probably even unknown to the great men whose genius directs the destinies of the world. It is therefore a mere matter of justice that a gentleman who is striving so hard to win a certain kind of fame or notoriety in the great empire of politics, should not, for lack of an impartial biographer, be allowed to flash across the horizon like a shooting star, and, after a brief career—sink—hopelessly—into—utter obscurity. There ought to be no mistake as to the identity of Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON. In fairness to Mr. Johnson and the cause he espouses, it is only right to mention that, by virtue of his lengthened residence in the Far East, he should be eminently

qualified to speak or write on all political and commercial matters connected with the interests of Great Britain in China. It must be some score of years since Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON commenced business as a merchant in Hongkong, and although, like many more great men, his career was not altogether free from the quips and cranks of fortune, his associations with the eminent firm so felicitously styled by Governor HENNESSY "the princely house of JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.," not only made him a prominent figure in our local world, but could hardly have failed to thoroughly acquaint him with every important detail of the many Chinese questions of public importance which are now occupying the close attention of statesmen at home. At the present time the subject of this brief memoir is local head of the great mercantile house named above; he is also an unofficial member of the Legislative Council, and a Justice of the Peace; and besides being connected with most of the public and private enterprises of the Colony, is chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce. It is in the last named capacity that Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON has written and circulated a most audacious and uncalled-for letter, which, under the transparent guise of being an explanation and defence of the interests of the Colony, is merely a more than usually virulent attack on Governor HENNESSY. And with this letter we now propose to deal.

In the course of an address on the Repression of Crime, delivered at the Social Science Congress, recently held in Nottingham, Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, Governor of this Colony, now on leave of absence in England, is reported to have said: "In the little Colony under my government one million sterling changes hands every month in the article of Opium. But, with commercial activity and profit, there comes an increase of crime from Opium, from its consumption, and from its smuggling. Hongkong wages a chronic Opium war on a small scale with China. A desperate class of men, the Opium smugglers, make the Colony the base of their operations—they purchase cannon and ammunition there, they fit out heavily armed junks, and engage, within sight of the Island, in naval battles with the revenue cruisers of the Emperor of China. Sometimes the Emperor's revenue officers are killed, sometimes the smugglers. Not unfrequently wounded men of both sides are brought into the Colony. All this gives rise to a class of crimes difficult for the Governor to repress, difficult on account of the influence of those who profit by it, whether they are local traders or the financiers of a Viceroy."

It is these somewhat bombastic and rather highly colored public utterances of Governor HENNESSY which have again brought Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON to the front as the self-constituted champion of the best interests of Hongkong. As chairman of our local Chamber of Commerce, the honorable member for JARDINE'S in Hongkong considers it advisable to indite a very long letter to Mr. CHARLES MAGNIAC, M.P., President of the London Chamber of Commerce, and member for JARDINE'S in London, combating the truth of the Governor's statements, and generally, and somewhat recklessly, expatiating on the subject-matter of His Excellency's speech. The explanation given by the member for JARDINE'S in Hongkong for addressing the member for JARDINE'S in London on the subject of that portion of Governor HENNESSY'S Nottingham speech above quoted, is sufficiently amusing to warrant reproduction. "The attention of the Committee of this Chamber," writes Mr. JOHNSON, "has been called to certain statements recently made in the United Kingdom regarding this Colony, on what must unfortunately appear to the public mind to be competent authority, but which are nevertheless unwarranted and misleading. The statements referred to are, in the opinion of the Committee, calculated not only to affect injuriously the reputation of the Colony, but to damage its interests by prejudicing the policy of the Home Government and the Imperial Parliament when dealing with the settlement of questions arising out of the close political and commercial relations which the Island of Hongkong from its juxtaposition must necessarily hold with the Empire of China. The Committee offers no apology for addressing you on this subject, as it ventures to believe that the promotion of British Commercial enterprise abroad in all legitimate channels is one of the objects the London Chamber of Commerce has in view, and, to that end, it is clearly desirable that a true appreciation should prevail, not only among the members of your influential Committee, but throughout the United Kingdom as to the position and character of British trade and traders in the Colonies and Foreign Countries."

This exquisite piece of bunkum, if addressed by the Chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to an entire stranger

to our local commercial history, might have been passed without attracting special notice; but penned in all seriousness by Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON to Mr. CHARLES MAGNIAC, its utter absurdity is so apparent that we can only express surprise at the representative of JARDINE'S in Hongkong laying himself so open to the lash of satire. It is hardly necessary to deal with the two columns of Mr. JOHNSON'S explanatory verbiage; his summing up is sufficient for all purposes. He writes:—

"With reference, therefore, to Sir John Pope Hennessy's allegations, which were to the following effect:—  
a. That this Island is the base of operations for a class of desperate men who carry on a large contraband trade in Opium with China.  
b. That, for the purpose of carrying on that trade, junks heavily armed with cannon are fitted out here and wage a chronic war with the neighbouring Empire.  
c. That these junks engage, within sight of the Island, in naval battles with the Chinese Revenue Cruisers resulting in large loss of life on both sides,  
the facts are:—

a. There is no large contraband trade in Opium carried on between this Colony and the China Coast. On the contrary, the Opium smuggled, considering the extent of the trade, is inconsiderable and for the most part is carried into China in small quantities, portable and easily concealed, just as parcels of tobacco are smuggled into the United Kingdom.  
b. That within the knowledge of the Harbour Master and the Colonial Police Authorities no armed junks have been fitted out in this harbour during the last five years for the purpose of Opium smuggling. Smuggling of Opium, when attempted at all otherwise than by passengers in the various steamers trading to the Coast of China, is carried on in ordinary trading junks or in rowing boats dependent for success in their illicit trade upon their swiftness and small size.  
c. No such contests as those referred to in allegation c. have taken place within the last five years, and no loss of life in connection with Opium smuggling during the same period has come under the notice of the Police. Any serious affrays attended with loss of life which have occurred in the neighbourhood of this Colony between Native vessels and Revenue Cruisers, have been in connection with contraband traffic in other articles on the adjacent China Coast with which, so far as is known, this Colony has had no concern. The only instance reported by the Police in which Revenue Officers have been injured, was the case of the Salt Junk referred to above and shown to be a purely Chinese affair.

It may be added that in goods other than Opium there is very little if any illicit trade carried on between this Colony and the mainland, and that no allegation has ever been made that foreigners are engaged directly or indirectly in smuggling of any kind.  
In conclusion, the Committee cannot refrain from expressing regret that Sir John Pope Hennessy, having had the fullest opportunities as Governor of this Island for five years of obtaining accurate information with regard to occurrences taking place and the state of affairs prevailing here during his term of office, should have been led to make statements, unfounded in fact and misleading in the inferences they are calculated to raise, which could not fail to damage the character of the Colony, the legitimate interests of which it might justly have been expected he would have been most anxious to defend."

The attention of every person who has any acquaintance with the subject cannot fail to be attracted by Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON'S extraordinary audacity. We cannot help expressing regret that our worthy unofficial member, having had the fullest opportunities during a residence in China of about twenty years of obtaining accurate information with regard to occurrences taking place and the state of affairs prevailing here, should have been led to make statements, unfounded in fact and misleading in the inferences they are calculated to raise, which could not fail to damage the character and reputation of Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY, with the obvious motive of hoodwinking the public both here and at home, who are ignorant of the real state of the case. Governor HENNESSY'S remarks at Nottingham, although doubtless clothed in rather extravagant language, are, as is perfectly well known in Hongkong, substantially true. Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON'S "facts" are nothing more nor less than the fruits of that gentleman's vivid imagination. It is perfectly true that Hongkong is the base of operations for a large contraband opium trade with China; it is also a matter of fact, which can be proved any day, that numerous heavily armed smuggling junks—many of which have been fitted out and equipped here—make this port a regular rendezvous; we can further state from our own personal knowledge and experience, as well as from information derived from reliable sources, that the naval battles between the smugglers and Chinese Revenue Cruisers resulting in large loss of life, are not inventions of Governor HENNESSY'S fertile imagination. Mr. JOHNSON'S allegation that the contraband trade between here and China is insignificant, is merely a deplorable display of ignorance, which will carry no weight whatever; his references to the Harbour Master and Colonial Police in a free port with regard to being authorities on smuggling operations, are worse than childish, as it is notorious that neither the Harbour Master nor the police exercise the slightest control over the smugglers who use Hongkong as their base of operations; and his pseudo assertion that the naval contests referred to by Governor HENNESSY never occurred, is a scandalous perversion of truth. Did Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON never hear of the famous encounter that took place some five or six years ago in the vicinity of Stone-cutters' Island between the

Revenue cruiser *Peng-shan-hai* and fourteen smuggling junks, which created a good deal of sensation in consequence of the desperate character of the battle, and the serious loss of life? Has Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON heard nothing during his residence in Hongkong of frequent engagements between the Hoppo's cruisers, when the European officers had command, and smuggling craft; resulting invariably in heavy loss of life, in our immediate vicinity? We will charitably suppose that he never has, and therefore say that a person so entirely ignorant of events which have happened almost in our midst from time to time, and which have, moreover, been themes of general comment in the Colony, displays audacity and presumption in publicly claiming to be an authority on matters of which he actually knows less than nothing.

It is difficult to understand for what purpose Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON quotes the opinions of the Registrar General and Harbour Master of Hongkong as authorities on matters with which officially they have not the slightest connection or acquaintance. As the opinions of independent observers, the reports of Mr. JAS. RUSSELL and Captain H. G. THOMSETT must be taken exactly for what they may be worth—and it so happens that on the questions at issue they are worth nothing at all—but as evidences of official knowledge they are utterly valueless to assist Mr. JOHNSON'S contentions. The introduction of these officials is a move of something the same stamp as the chairman of the Chamber of Commerce's extraordinary assertion that the larger portion of the Opium traffic in Hongkong "can only be classed under the head of Hongkong trade in the sense in which the traffic through the Suez Canal can be considered as Egyptian trade." Does the honorable gentleman deny that Hongkong is the terminus for the opium steamers from India? If not, what is he driving at? It is quite true that large quantities of opium, as well as of most other articles of traffic, are transhipped to Shanghai and other ports, just in the same way that grain shipped from the Black Sea or San Francisco to London or Liverpool is sent from these ports to other places throughout the country. But London or Liverpool, as the case may be, is credited with the traffic all the same; and so, as Hongkong is the terminus of these opium steamers, and the base of operations for the opium trade, Governor HENNESSY was perfectly justified in stating that opium to the extent of nearly a million sterling per month changed hands in this Colony.

If the Hon. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON had any case against Governor HENNESSY, he has utterly failed to make it out. His charges against His Excellency are totally unfounded; his alleged facts, as we have briefly shown, will not for an instant bear the light of a searching investigation. The whole of this semi-official communication smells disagreeably of hatred and uncharitableness. There are many methods of slandering absent officials, but we cannot think that this latest attack is a happy specimen of.

"The more equivocal, the harsher reply.  
And all the cruel language of the eye;  
The awful inquiry, whose venom'd dart,  
Seems wound the hearing, while it stings the heart;  
The guarded phrase, whose meaning kills, yet told  
The listener wonders how you thought it cold;  
That, and a thousand grating things of this kind,  
Corrupt our comfort, and destroy our ease."

The Hon. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON'S animus against Sir JOHN POPE HENNESSY is so evident in this manifesto, that ill-natured people may feel inclined to attribute it to other causes than pure patriotism. Governor HENNESSY'S action in the historical Hongkong Mint disclosures is apparently still a sore subject at East Point.

## TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 29th November.

## TROUBLE WITH FRANCE ABOUT MADAGASCAR.

Negotiations have been broken off with France in regard to Madagascar.

## THE DISAFFECTION IN DUBLIN.

A proclamation has been issued enforcing the curfew clause in the Coercion Act in Dublin.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

It may interest some of our readers to know that the length of the submarine cables in the whole world is estimated to be 64,000 miles, and their value \$202,000,000.

For making a noise and using bad language within the sacred precincts of the Supreme Court buildings yesterday, a chair cooler was fined a dollar or four days this morning by Captain Thomsett. The licensed street obstructionist was taken into custody by direction of the Registrar General, near whose office the offence was committed.

Statistics have been collected showing that the number of blind persons in Prussia has considerably decreased within ten years, in spite of an increase of ten per cent in population. The falling off was from 22,978 in 1871 to 22,677 in 1880. It is declared that this improvement has been due to the progress of scientific methods in the treatment of children.

The *Diamond* and the *Carisbrook* were released from quarantine yesterday. The *Remus* and the *Emmy* are in isolation.

The *Anglo-Brazilian Times* of the 24th September reports the signing of peace between Chili and Peru, Peru ceding Tarapaca and Tacna, and acknowledging a war indemnity of 200,000,000 silver pesos, and Chili advancing 6,000,000 to Peru and keeping 4,000 men at Lima for a year.

Sir Garnet Wolseley's generalship appears to have fairly stood the test of professional criticism. Captain Hagenaw of the German army, who was dispatched to Egypt to watch the late campaign, has recently made his report. In a carefully written paper he eulogizes the tactics of the British army in the most complimentary manner.

It appears from statistics that there were three times as many people killed in the streets of London in 1881 as it cost to storm Arabi's position at Tel-el-Kebir, and ten times as many wounded, the figures being, killed 252, wounded 3,400. There were 800 fires, 274 suicides, 11 murders and only 3 convictions; 470 burglaries and only 91 convictions.

The Royal Artillery are busy making preparations for their annual practice at Stonecutters' Island. A 64 pounder gun has been already sent there, and another, as well as some 7 pounder mortars, will shortly follow. Firing will also take place from the 7 inch muzzle loaders in the battery on the Island. It is expected that the practice will commence early next month.

It is authoritatively stated that the German Government is endeavoring to arrange an amicable understanding between England on one side, and the Porte and France on the other, in regard to Egyptian affairs, in which it is proposed that France shall renounce all claim of right to interfere in Egyptian affairs, and in return for such renunciation, France is to be compensated by the annexation of Tunis.

FRENCH journals assert that the idea of piercing the Isthmus of Malacca, which is a matter of considerable interest in France, is being actively pursued. The French Consul at Siam, Dr. Harmand, the celebrated explorer of the Indo-Chinese peninsula, has just surveyed the ground, with the co-operation of the King of that country, and has reported that the scheme is perfectly practicable. The King, it is stated, has expressed his willingness to make a concession to M. de Lesseps.

It has been announced that it is not the intention of the War Office to promote any of the general officers employed in the recent operations in Egypt to a higher military rank than that held by them at the time of their departure on active service, and though some officers enjoyed the privileges of higher ranks in Egypt, they are, on arrival in England, to revert in all cases to their former positions, as the military authorities do not view with favour the system of confirming officers in temporary rank which is only conferred upon them for specific purposes.

THOSE desirous of seeing the power of vapour when confined in an iron vessel heated by fire, have only to inspect the shattered boiler of the *Fai-lung* now lying on the Praya near the Harbour Office, when they will behold a pretty fair manifestation of its strength. To use the words of a well-known writer, vapour when thus confined "grows into a power so irresistible that it drives proud navies over the impetuous waves, and in the teeth of the fiercest hurricanes. As it escapes from its prison into the air, it dies, Samson-like, from the very effort which displayed its strength."

OUR enterprising (?) and independent (?) evening contemporary—the same estimable journal that confessed the other day its acquaintance with the inner mysteries of Journalism so far as having been "got at" was concerned—in concluding a fulsome article devoted to buttering the Hon. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON says:—"The letter, indeed, together with the official documents appended to it, forms (sic) the best evidence which the Hongkong public has had of late of the good service which a body like the Chamber of Commerce is capable of accomplishing in forwarding the interests of a commercial community. It is unnecessary to make special mention of the Chairman in this connection (sic) as the Committee and we should think the entire body of members, are entirely with Mr. JOHNSON in this matter; but it must be said in common fairness that we have seldom seen a document emanating from a public body more calculated to effect the purpose for which it was indited,—and for the leading part which Mr. JOHNSON may have taken in this movement venture to say that the community of Hongkong had their debt of gratitude to that public-spirited gentleman immensely increased."

"In this connection" we only desire to ask one question, and that is—What has Mr. F. BULKLEY JOHNSON ever done for the benefit of the community of Hongkong to entitle him to the "debt of gratitude" alluded to by the *China Mail*? So far as our acquaintance with the affairs of this Colony extends, Mr. JOHNSON, whatever he may have done for his own personal interests, cannot lay a shadow of a claim to any act that has in any possible way whatsoever benefited the Hongkong public. If we are wrong, we challenge correction. Mr. BULKLEY JOHNSON'S patronage and influence, as the head of the firm of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and as Director of most of our local public companies, have undoubtedly kept the evening rag from shutting up shop long ago. The *China Mail* certainly owes the honorable gentleman a debt of gratitude for these marks of favor, and in its own slavish way tries to repay its obligations by "buttering" its patron saint, and abusing his opponents regardless of everything but the existence of such a newspaper as anything but a boon to the Hongkong community. So in this connection the debt of gratitude is rather a misnomer than otherwise. Why does not the *China Mail* enlighten us just a wee bit more about the inner mysteries of being "got at"?

A REINFORCEMENT of 11 gamblers was sent by Captain Thomsett this morning to Victoria Gaol in default of their stamping up the fines imposed, \$10 on one and \$5 each on the remainder. They were pounced upon yesterday in a house in Tai Wong Lane, by Constable Miller and two other constables, who were playing the celestial game of Po Taz, a sort of *voix et blanc*. The alternative imprisonment having been fixed by the Magistrate in the proportion of a Mexican per diem, one will have to do ten days and the others five days each.

A RICKSHA driver was sent to three months' hard labor this morning by Captain Thomsett for snatching a bangle, worth \$3, off the wrist of a child belonging to a Compradore, in Hollywood Road yesterday. The miscreant was seized by a building contractor, with the bangle in his possession, but yet had the audacity to deny he was the thief. Another man forsooth annexed the valuable, and he, fired with zeal in the cause of justice—all rickshas and chair coolies are in Hongkong—gave chase with such effect that the other fellow was fain to drop the bangle, which he simply picked up with the view of restoring it to the owner. Captain Thomsett, however, is too old a bird to be caught by such chaff.

A CRICKET match, Hongkong C.C. v. Officers of the Army and Navy, will be played to-morrow and Saturday, commencing to-morrow at 2 p.m., and on Saturday at 11 a.m. By the kind permission of Colonel Hobson and the Officers of the Buffs, the fine band of the regiment will play on the opening day from 4 p.m.; and at the same hour on Saturday, by permission of Admiral Wille, the band of the *Iron Duke* will perform. The match promises to be one of the most interesting of the season; the teams, which are as follows, appearing on paper very evenly matched:—

H. C. C. C.	ARMY AND NAVY.
Mr. A. K. TRAYLOR.	1st Lieut. R. H. S. HENLEY, R.E.
Mr. F. H. O. WILSON.	1st Lieut. W. W. LANE, R.A.
Mr. W. HYNES.	1st Lieut. J. DUNN, The Buffs.
Mr. G. S. COHEN.	1st Lieut. H. D. JAMBERT, The Buffs.
Mr. F. H. LUNNEY.	1st Lieut. C. D. LAUREN, The Buffs.
Mr. C. S. BARRY.	1st Lieut. H. BROWN.
Mr. J. H. BROWN.	Capt. F. A. NEWINGTON, R.M.L.I.
Mr. W. H. DUNN.	1st Lieut. G. E. STRAUCH.
Mr. F. S. C. HARR.	1st Lieut. DUNN, R.N.
Mr. C. D. STUART.	Mr. H. G. RICK (Commissioner).
Mr. H. E. WOODHOUSE.	Mr. A. WILSON, R.N.

ONE of Sir Wilfrid's great agencies, the Blue Ribbon Army, is not, says a contemporary, to have the field to itself. An opposing force, which calls itself the Yellow Ribbon Army, is in course of formation, and its general, who bears the unphonous name of Hicks, has been delivering a spirited address to some of his soldiers at a well-known tavern in South London. The Yellow Ribbonites seem to be jovial souls, who believe less in the anchorites of legend than in the immortal "Old King Cole," of whom we know little beyond the fact that "he called for his pipe, and he called for his glass, and he called for his fiddlers three." If "General" Hicks and his "men" think that wearing a yellow ribbon will intensify their enjoyment of a modest quencher, by all means let them wear it; but, if these ribbon movements multiply, every man, woman, child, dog, and cat in the United Kingdom will soon be *decoré*.

THIS morning at six o'clock, Police Constable Gool Mahomed spied a marine hawk named Kwok Akum land from a boat with two baskets of coal, there being four other baskets in the boat; the total weight of coal was 445lb. Immediately the marine peripatetic spied Mahomed, he dropped the baskets like a hot potato, jumped into the water, and swam gracefully to a junk lying off some distance. The prophet, however, was not going to let his quarry thus escape him, and getting into a sampan he steered for the junk and arrested the marine. Before Captain Thomsett this morning, the hawk averred he bought the coal from a coolie, and that he fell into the water by the merest accident. He did not, however, attempt to explain his graceful glide through the liquid element away from the shore, when he saw the stern features of Gool Mahomed frowning down upon him. For the unlawful possession of the coal, which he had probably fished from some ship or lighter in harbour, the hawk was fined \$10 or two months' hard labor, and paid the fine, showing that his business must be a profitable one.

AT the Police Court, this morning, before Captain Thomsett, a Chinese carpenter charged a compatriot, a miner, with having, with others not in custody, stolen a box, his property, containing \$500 in silver, on board the steamship *Glenlyon*, at sea, on the 19th instant. The complainant and defendant were fellow passengers on the steamer from the Straits Settlements to this port. About half past four on the morning of the 19th, complainant's box, containing the dollars, disappeared from the upper quarter-deck of the steamer, where he had placed it, and has never been seen since. He had been sitting up at four o'clock that morning, and during an interval of about half an hour, while he went to his wife who had called him, and who with his family was sleeping on a grating over the tiller, for the use of which he said he had given the Chief Officer \$15; the box became *non est*. He reported his loss to the chief officer, who had the deck passengers' baggage searched. Prior to the search, according to the evidence, a cook on board, who acted as interpreter, complainant said he could identify one of his dollars as it had a chief mark was an American trade dollar, and one of ten similar dollars which were in the box. In the defendant's box 118 silver dollars were found, one of which the complainant identified as the marked dollar, and, curiously enough, ten American trade dollars, including the marked one, were also found there. Upon the arrival of the steamer here yesterday, the defendant was handed over to the police on the charge as stated. In reference to the \$18 dollars found in his box, he, after being cautioned, told Sergeant Jones that he was taking 74 to his friends, which the letters found in his box would prove, and that the balance of 44 belonged to himself. The case was remanded till to-morrow, and the Chief Officer of the *Glenlyon* seemed to be surprised.

A LONGER Emergency of United Service, No. 1341, will be held in Freemasons' Hall, Zeland Street, to-night, the 30th inst., at 7.30 for 8 o'clock precisely.

THE *Diamond* came off the Patent Slip, and the *Agnes Muir* undocked at Kowloon to-day. The German bark *H. Upmanu* went into the Cosmopolitan Dock this morning, and the steamer *Eastington* will dock at Kowloon to-morrow.

We observe from a telegram in an American contemporary that a settlement has at last been effected in the celebrated libel case in which Clement Scott, the well-known dramatic critic, sued Henry Sampson, editor and proprietor of the *London Referee*, for damages, for publishing a rumour in which Mr. Scott, the late Adelaide Neilson, and Admiral Carr-Glynn figured rather prominently. The case, it will be remembered, was tried by Lord Coleridge and a jury, when a verdict for the plaintiff with £1,500 damages was returned. The matter was afterwards re-opened, and the question of damages submitted to Lord Coleridge, who, if we remember rightly, somewhat reduced the amount fixed by the jury. It has now been arranged that Mr. Scott will waive all claim to costs, Mr. Sampson retracting the statements made in the offensive paragraph, and publishing a full apology.

We beg to direct attention to a letter from Mr. A. Mencarini, Consul for Spain at this port, which appears in our correspondence column. Mr. Mencarini's letter speaks for itself. The distress and suffering in the Philippines is very great; the privations being endured by the unhappy people in consequence of the terrible calamities of the past few months, appeal to the Christian world. Much good might be done by prompt and united action on the part of our charitably disposed citizens. We have no doubt that action will quickly be taken to substantially show the sympathy of Hongkong for our afflicted brethren in Manila, and we would suggest that, in addition to the circulation of a subscription list, our leading dramatic and musical celebrities should combine and arrange some sort of entertainment for the benefit of these distressed people. Any measure of this description in aid of such a deserving cause, would be universally supported. Our Portuguese friends might also get up a subscription ball, concert, or other entertainment, to be held in the splendid hall of the Club Lusitano, for the benefit of the unfortunate people of the Philippines.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

## THE DISTRESS IN MANILA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."—Sir, Your sensible appeal to the inhabitants of this Colony on behalf of the homeless and distressed natives of Manila, which I read in your esteemed paper in its issue of the 27th inst., will be thankfully acknowledged by those whose sufferings inspired you with such charitable feelings, as well as by any sympathizer with the numerous victims of so many scourges. As their interpreter, I feel myself bound to tender to you the warmest thanks, whatever may be the results of your kind endeavours. As for myself, should any one feel disposed to contribute to the relief of the unfortunate people of Manila, I should be happy in forwarding to the proper authorities any sum entrusted to me with the name of the offerer.

I have the honour to be, Dear Sir, Your most obedient servant, A. MENCARINI, Consul for Spain. Hongkong, 29th November, 1882.

## SPORTING GOSSIP.

If the weather only keeps fine, the cricket match to be played to-morrow and Saturday between the H.K.C. and the Officers of the Army and Navy should prove unusually interesting. According to the list published in another place, the Club will send out a powerful team to uphold its ancient renown, and all the available skill in the various departments of the game will, no doubt, be put to the test, as the United Services will be represented by as dangerous a combination as I have seen in the field this season. The naval and military players, although an exceedingly powerful batting eleven, are hardly so strong in the bowling element as I thought would be the case, the absence of the veteran "Willum," who it was expected would figure in the team, making a vast difference. It is this deficiency in bowling which will probably lead to the defeat of the Army and Navy; for although Stebbing is a reliable and generally effective trundler, he is the only "flyer" in the team, unless Dorrner is "the dark horse" who is to effect the overthrow of the Club. As I have previously stated, Rice and Wilson are only useful as changes, and can be expected to come off very rarely when opposed to good batsmen.

The Officers are certainly formidable as batsmen. Hedley, in spite of being rather uncertain, is always dangerous, and were he and Arthur Wilson to get well set the Club would have no end of trouble. Stebbing, Bunbury, and Newington are all excellent wielders of the willow, the Bufts "crack" being probably the most brilliant of the three; and Lane, Jarrett, Rice, and Lloyd, although hardly of so high a class, are all good for runs on an emergency. I can't quite fix Browne and Dorrner, but have some hazy notion that the last named is a good all-round cricketer. The Club are strong both in batting and bowling. Travers, F. H. O. Wilson, and Hynes are quite top-sawyers at the trundling game, and both Dobson and Barff have proved destructive during the present season. All these players are also capital batsmen, and with Wodehouse, Hare, Stuart, Bell, Irving, Coxon, and Aubert, certainly, on paper, looks odds on the Club. Had "Willum" played for the Services, instead

of figuring under his proper cognomen on the opposing side, I should have fancied the Army and Navy; but under present circumstances the Club should win pretty comfortably, although the absence of St. Croix is not in their favor.

A good attendance should witness the play, the musical programmes promised being a sure draw. On Friday the excellent band of the Bufts will perform, commencing at 4 o'clock, and for Saturday Admiral Willes has kindly lent the band of H.M.S. *Iron Duke*.

In the expectation of seeing a steplechase practice, the attendance at the race course on Wednesday morning was unusually large. Amongst others, I noticed the well-known figure of the leviathan from the Holy City who was so closely identified with the ever memorable victories of the Habe and Shell. There was, however, no steplechasing, and so, many early risers were doomed to disappointment. Having already briefly expressed my view as to the line pursued by the Stewards with regard to steplechasing, there now remains very little to be said. The opinion has been expressed by all the owners to whom I have spoken on the subject, with one exception, that if the Stewards desire to make the cross-country events successful, they should at once advertise the conditions under which these races are to be run. In this opinion I entirely coincide, and would suggest the following as suitable conditions for the first "Hongkong Steplechase"—a sweepstakes of \$5 each, with \$— added, for all ponies that have never won a steplechase in China; weight for inches as per scale; distance twice round a course to be selected by the Stewards. Entries to close before 5 p.m. on Saturday, 20th January, 1883. "The race to be run on the Off Day." Perhaps some sporting Cæsar will open his heart, and in the interests of sport offer a Cup to be run for under these stipulations!

There was some rather interesting work got through on Wednesday morning, quite a number of the subscription griffins cantering at various rates of speed. When I use the word cantering, it may be as well to explain that I mean galloping, for although these two paces are not at all alike, there is no distinction made between the two terms in China, and in giving orders to the riding boys the word "canter" is almost invariably used. Arabi they after a spell of trotting went about three furlongs in fine style. His owner said he was slow, but he seemed satisfied nevertheless. Mr. Morgan's pair of cripples were sent along at half speed, and, considering their infirmities, moved very well indeed. Mr. Gordon's team were out in pairs, Robbie Burns and Dragic Bower, Lord of the Isles and Danley, and Bothwell and Strathisla covering the length of the straight at a smart pace.

The future bearers of the star-spangled banner of Mr. Lewis did healthy exercise, but nothing of special importance. Mr. Paul's string were all on the course, but with the exception of a quarter "pow" between the dark grey and Mr. Sassoon's dun, in which the grey showed the better speed, they were also kept very quiet. Methusalem and Nebuchadnezzar galloped in much improved form. Maleriano and Kelpie also had a smart burst down the straight, the black holding the other quite safe all the way. The Military contingent were quietly at work, the dun only trotting, whilst Silverstreak in the hands of "the Major" showed himself an exceedingly nice mover. Harel "powed" with two of the Ewo ponies, Mr. Bell's white pulling over the other pair from start to finish. I noticed Airdie, winner of last year's Victoria Plate, striding along in the hands of his owner.

The only noteworthy event this morning was the first appearance on the course of the reputed "cracks," Castigator, Blunder, Bias, and Dutch Oven. The first named is a beautifully shaped pony, and apparently a fine goer; "Blunder" is powerfully built but rather deficient in quality; and Mr. Tasman's dun Derby candidate is big enough, if only good enough, to win that classic event. I shall know more about these racers later on. A sturdy looking chequered dun with square cut tail, specially imported for the Welser, should prove a pleasant mount for his sporting owner.

AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Hongkong, 30th November, 1882.

## POOCHOW.

Strong N. E. gales are still prevailing outside. On the 17th inst., the British three-masted schooner *Willy*, Captain Oscar, from Amoy to Chefoo, had to put back to Sharp Peak, having broken her foreyard, lost sails, &c. The German man-of-war *Thür* is reported to have been seen on the 17th inst., with loss of foremast, steaming North. Barometer all the time showing very high. It is expected that in a few days the wind will settle down to the steady N. E. monsoon.

The recent several phenomena of comet, moon shining by day, and slight earthquake, have rendered the natives exceedingly fearful, and they attribute the recent dreadful fire and the existing cholera epidemic to these strange events. With a view to preventing worse results, a general chin chin has been held during the past week, and "sing-songs" given. Whether this method of ameliorating the evil will have the desired effect remains to be seen, but the natives appear fully confident that it will prevent a further progress of the evils from which they are suffering. So much for the peculiar superstition of the Chinese, and "if it doesn't hurt us and amuses and satisfies them" we have no occasion to complain of these strange customs, which perhaps after all are no more absurd than many of our own, if we could only see them in a proper light.—*Herald*.

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Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale and the Articles will be on view on TUESDAY, the 5th December.

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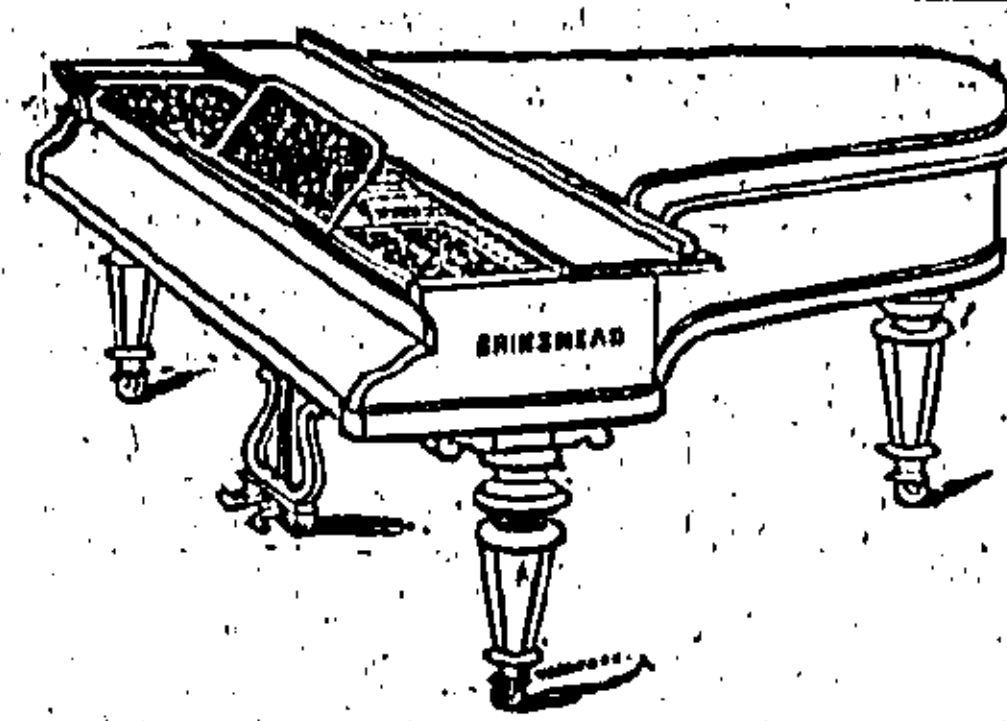
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